



CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES (CDCR – PLATA) CAREER EXECUTIVE ASSIGNMENT EXAMINATION ANNOUNCEMENT

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DEPARTMENT:	CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES (CDCR – PLATA)	RELEASE DATE:	Thursday, October 1, 2009
POSITION TITLE:	Chief, Strategic Planning and Evaluation	FINAL FILING DATE:	Friday, October 16, 2009
CEA LEVEL:	CEA 1	EXTENDED FINAL FILING DATE:	
SALARY RANGE:	\$ 6,173.00 - \$ 7,838.00 / Month	BULLETIN ID:	10012009_4

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under the direction of the Director, Policy, Planning and Development Division, the Chief, Strategic Planning and Evaluation, is responsible for the overall planning, organization, monitoring and documentation of the Receiver's Turnaround Plan of Action and strategic planning initiatives. The incumbent will provide executive leadership, formulate, modify, recommend and implement policy as well as oversee the development of objectives and action plans related to the Turnaround Plan of Action and coordination of activities with stakeholders.

Duties include, but are not limited to:

Provides leadership and guidance for issues related to the management of the Receiver's Turnaround Plan of Action and remedial initiatives. Serves as the Receiver's liaison with representatives from other Federal courts regarding the provision of health care and coordination of new and current initiatives. Facilitates collaborative relationships with state and local agencies, communities and other stakeholders.

Serve as the primary advisor to the Receiver and the Federal court on the progress of the Receiver's Turnaround Plan and remedial initiatives. Manage and coordinate the compilation and timely submittal of formal Receivership correspondence and court-ordered reports, including Tri-Annual and Monthly Reports, related to the progress and status of the Turnaround Plan of Action. Manage the composition of progress updates and reports from various clinical and administrative program areas, and provide recommendations or alternatives regarding content and presentation.

Identify and facilitate the resolution of complex issues that cross multiple areas of the Turnaround Plan initiatives, often resulting in the creation of the new policies and assigning of the new program responsibilities.

Provide information, serve as a liaison to and develop media, public, employee, legislative, court, advocacy group, control agency and administration support for key program initiatives.

Serve as the Receiver's key contact for communication of the Strategic Plan's direction, issues and status. Represent the Receiver at meetings where the status of remedial initiatives is being discussed.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

Applicants must meet the following minimum qualifications:

Either I

Must be a State civil service employee with permanent civil service status or who previously had permanent status in the State civil service.

Or II

Must be a current or former employee of the Legislature, with two or more consecutive years as defined in Government code § 18990.

Or III

Must be a current or former non-elected exempt employee of the Executive Branch with two or more consecutive years (excluding those positions for which salaries are set by statute) as defined in Government Code § 18992.

Or IV

Must be a person retired from the United States military, honorably discharged from active military duty with a service-connected disability, or honorably discharged from active duty as defined in Government Code § 18991.

KNOWLEDGE AND ABILITIES

Applicants must demonstrate the ability to perform high administrative and policy – influencing functions effectively. Such overall ability requires possession of most of the following more specific knowledge and abilities:

(1) Knowledge of the organization and functions of California State Government including the organization and practices of the Legislature and the Executive Branch; principles, practices, and trends of public administration, organization, and management; techniques of organizing and motivating groups; program development and evaluation; methods of administrative problem solving; principles and practices of policy formulation and development; and personnel management techniques; the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity Program objectives; and a manager's role in the Equal Employment Opportunity Program.

(2) Ability to plan, organize, and direct the work of multidisciplinary professional and administrative staff; analyze administrative policies, organization, procedures and practices; integrate the activities of a diverse program to attain common goals; gain the confidence and support of top level administrators and advise them on a wide range of administrative matters; develop cooperative working relationships with representatives of all levels of government, the public, and the Legislature and Executive branches; analyze complex problems and recommend effective courses of action; and prepare and review reports; and effectively contribute to the department's or agency's Equal Employment Opportunity objectives.

These knowledge and abilities are expected to be obtained from the following kinds of experience

with substantial participation in the formulation, operation and/or evaluation of program policies (experience may have been paid or volunteer; in State service, other government settings, or in a private organization):

CEA Level 1. Supervisory/administrative experience in a line or staff activity, including the execution and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 2 and 3. Broad administrative or program manager experience with substantial participation in the formulation, operation, and/or evaluation of program policies.

CEA Levels 4 and 5. Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management. Where high technical professional qualifications are of primary importance in performing the duties of a given CEA position, then the above required experience may have been in a staff capacity exercising professional skills to influence and contribute to program, policy, and methods of providing those professional services. Primary examples are medical doctors and attorneys.

DESIRABLE QUALIFICATION(S)

Extensive managerial and program administrative experience which has included substantial responsibility for a combination of management functions such as program planning; policy formulation; organization coordination and control; and fiscal and personnel management.

Strong leadership skills and demonstrated ability to think strategically and function effectively as a member of a top management team.

Ability to analyze complex problems and recommend and/or implement an effective course of action.

Well developed oral, written and interpersonal skills. The ability to interact and communicate effectively with top level administrators, staff, the public, other law enforcement and governmental agencies.

Knowledge of the California Prison Health Care Services' organization, goals, functions and policies; and an understanding of State administrative, legislative and budgetary procedures, and current management trends, including customer service, business organization and operations, and project management.

EXAMINATION INFORMATION

A minimum rating of 70% must be attained to obtain list eligibility. Hiring interviews may be conducted with the most qualified candidates. All candidates will receive written notification of their examination results. The result of this examination will be used only to fill the position of **Chief, Strategic Planning and Evaluation**, with the **CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES (CDCR – PLATA)**. Applications will be retained for twelve months.

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FILING INSTRUCTIONS

Interested applicants must submit:

- A completed Standard State Application (Form 678).
- A "Statement of Qualifications". The Statement is a narrative discussion of how the candidate's education, training, experience, and skills meet the minimum and desirable qualifications and qualify them for the position. The Statement of Qualifications serves as a documentation of each candidate's ability to present information clearly and concisely in writing and should be typed and no more than two pages in length.
- Resumes do not take the place of the Statement of Qualifications.

Applications must be submitted by the final filing date to:

CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES (CDCR – PLATA), Selection Services
P.O. Box 4038, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA 95812-4038
Allison Sanjo | 916-445-1694 | allison.sanjo@cdcr.ca.gov

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If you are personally delivering your application, you must do so between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on or before the final filling date to Human Resources, located at 501 J Street, Suite 350, Sacramento, CA. (**Please note, our office will be closed for business on Friday, October 2, 9 and 16, 2009**)

SPECIAL TESTING

If you have a disability and need special testing arrangements, mark the appropriate box in Part 2 of the "Examination Application." You will be contacted to make specific arrangements.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If you meet the requirements stated in this bulletin, you may take this examination, which is competitive. Possession of the entrance requirements does not assure a place on the eligible list. Your performance in the examination described on this bulletin will be compared with the performance of others who take this test, and all candidates who pass will be ranked according to their scores.

The CALIFORNIA PRISON HEALTH CARE SERVICES (CDCR – PLATA) reserves the right to revise the examination plan to better meet the needs of the service if the circumstances under which this examination was planned change. Such revision will be in accordance with civil service law and rules and all competitors will be notified.

General Qualifications: Candidates must possess essential personal qualifications including integrity, initiative, dependability, good judgment, and ability to work cooperatively with others.

Class specs: <http://www.dpa.ca.gov/textdocs/specs/s7/s7500.txt>